

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)
ANIMAL HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY SERVICES (AHFSS)
MEAT, POULTRY AND EGG SAFETY BRANCH (MPES)
SHELL EGG ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)
MEETING MINUTES
June 13, 2013 – Telephone Conference**

**Location: 2800 Gateway Oaks, Rm. 173
Sacramento, CA 95833**

Item
No.

(1) CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mike Sencer called the SEAC meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and a quorum was established.

(2) ROLL CALL

Roll call taken by Mr. Tony Herrera, Program Supervisor.

Committee Members Present:

Michael Sencer, Chairman
Wayne Winslow, Vice Chairman
David Will, Chino Valley Ranchers
Steve Mahrt, Petaluma Farms
Gary Foster, Farm Fresh Packaging LLC – Wasco
Milton O'Haire, CACASA Representative
Gary Caseri, Public Member
Don Brown, Alternate
Richard Jenkins, Alternate

Committee Members Absent:

Michael Gemperle, Gemperle Family Farms

Interested Parties:

Neal Rye, Hidden Villa Ranch
Tim Pelican, Stanislaus County
Debbie Murdock, Pacific Egg and Poultry Association
Dave Cisneros, Moark LLC
Glenn Hickman, Hickman's Eggs

CDFA:

Dr. Doug Hepper, Branch Chief
Tony Herrera, Program Supervisor
Jenna Celigija, Northern/Coastal District Supervisor
Ken Takeshita, Southern District Supervisor (North Area)

Rosie Martin, Account Clerk II

(3) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 15, 2013**

Chairman Sencer asked the committee to review the May 15, 2013 meeting minutes.

Not all parties had previous meeting minutes on hand. It was agreed at the next meeting the minutes would be reviewed and approved (pending changes if needed).

(4) **CERTIFICATE OF MOVEMENT**

Mr. Herrera presented the proposed Certificate of Movement form for review, updated regulation language, and a certificate flow chart.

- Mr. Herrera informed the committee of the additional language that was added to the current regulation language to include “shell egg and food safety requirements” per required information to be filled out on the Certificate of Movement form.
- It was suggested “postmark date” language be added to Section 1358.6 (b).
- Mr. Herrera notified the committee that beginning January 1, 2014 out of state egg shipments will be required to have the Certificate of Movement.
- In cases where a shipment passes through the border station without the Certificate of Movement, a disposal order will be issued by border station personnel. This allows the shipment to travel to its final destination, but the shipment must remain at the destination location until the disposal order is cleared by ESQM or County Agricultural Commissioner staff.
- After discussion, it was decided sell-by date will not be required to be filled out on the form, but quantity (in dozens) will. If the quantity is over a certain number of dozens, a sell-by date will be required as well. The dozens number is yet to be determined.

(5) **ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

Mr. Caseri suggested a sub-committee be formed and reviews the language, then present a revised document for review to the committee at the next meeting.

- A sub-committee was formed and includes: Gary Caseri, Milton O’Haire, Gary Foster, Neal Rye, and Tony Herrera.

The date of the meeting to review the document has yet to be determined, but will be held in Modesto, CA.

(6) PROGRAM UPDATE

Mr. Herrera provided the members with an ESQM update. The following was discussed:

- Assembly Bill 1389, which would increase the size of the SEAC members, is being proposed. The Department is in support.
- Debbie Murdock, Richard Estes, Wayne Winslow, and Gary Foster met to discuss legislation verbiage for pasteurized eggs and presented language to CDFA's Legal Office, in which they are presenting to National Egg Pasteurization's attorneys for feedback.
- A workshop in Nevada County was recently held and over 40 attendees were present.
- A letter on repacking of eggs will be sent out to the industry soon, informing companies that retailers can only back-fill if from the same lot, not repack eggs.

(7) OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Murdock suggested a guidance document on chick paper testing be available on CDFA's website.

Mr. Herrera informed the committee a meeting for the new Compliance and Risk Based Inspection (CRBI) will be held with ESQM supervisory staff. Work plans for the counties participating in CRBI will be discussed, developed, and finalized.

The next SEAC meeting will be held on July 25, 2013. It will be a telephone conference, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The following meeting will be held on August 28, 2013 in Ontario, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The specific location has yet to be determined.

(8) ADJOURN

Chairman Sencer asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION #2: A motion was made by Mr. Foster to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Mahrt seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rosemerry Martin